

**OASDI Benefits in Current-Payment Status**

**Table 2.**  
**OASI retirement benefits, by type of beneficiary, March 2002–March 2003**

Month	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Spouses	Children
<i>Number (thousands)</i>				
2002				
March	32,156	28,956	2,723	477
April	32,178	28,980	2,717	481
May	32,209	29,013	2,713	483
June	32,222	29,038	2,708	477
July	32,243	29,074	2,703	466
August	32,273	29,106	2,700	468
September	32,303	29,138	2,695	470
October	32,331	29,167	2,692	472
November	32,344	29,182	2,688	475
December	32,348	29,190	2,681	477
2003				
January	32,371	29,221	2,672	478
February	32,385	29,238	2,666	480
March	32,399	29,256	2,660	484
<i>Total monthly benefits (millions of dollars)</i>				
2002				
March	26,793	25,388	1,207	198
April	26,831	25,427	1,205	200
May	26,874	25,469	1,203	201
June	26,906	25,506	1,202	199
July	26,948	25,554	1,200	194
August	26,993	25,599	1,199	195
September	27,035	25,641	1,197	196
October	27,074	25,680	1,196	198
November	27,140	25,744	1,196	199
December	27,539	26,125	1,210	203
2003				
January	27,593	26,182	1,207	204
February	27,623	26,213	1,205	206
March	27,655	26,246	1,202	208

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Month	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Spouses	Children
<i>Average monthly benefit (dollars)</i>				
2002				
March	833.20	876.80	443.30	415.40
April	833.90	877.40	443.40	416.10
May	834.40	877.90	443.50	416.60
June	835.00	878.40	443.70	416.80
July	835.80	878.90	443.90	416.60
August	836.40	879.50	444.10	417.20
September	836.90	880.00	444.20	417.90
October	837.40	880.50	444.30	418.60
November	839.10	882.20	445.10	420.00
December	851.30	895.00	451.30	426.40
2003				
January	852.40	896.00	451.60	428.00
February	853.00	896.50	451.70	428.80
March	853.60	897.10	451.80	429.50

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

NOTES: Data are for the end of the specified month.

Some Social Security beneficiaries are entitled to more than one type of benefit. In most cases, they are dually entitled to a worker benefit and a higher spouse or widow(er) benefit. If both benefits are financed from the same trust fund, the beneficiary is usually counted only once in the statistics, as a retired-worker or a disabled-worker beneficiary, and the benefit amount recorded is the larger amount associated with the auxiliary benefit. If the benefits are paid from different trust funds the beneficiary is counted twice, and the respective benefit amounts are recorded for each type of benefit.

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